(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में मुकदमेबाजी को कम करने के लिए सरकार कब तक सामान्य अनुदेश जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा): (क) और (ख) तदर्थ स्थानापन्न (सेवा की गणना वरिष्ठता पदोन्नति हेतु करने संबंधी उच्चतम न्यायालय के अलग-अलग निर्णयों में दिए गए निदेशों को कार्यान्वित किया गया है। तथापि उच्चतम न्यायालय ने स्वयं ही, कुछ मामलों में यह कहा है कि जहां प्रारम्भिक नियुक्ति केवल तदर्थ आधार पर ही की गई है तथा यह नियमों के अनुसार नहीं है वह बाद में की गई नियमितता में अन्तर्स्थ सेवा के लिए वरिष्ठता लाभ नहीं दिया जा सकता है । अतः ऐसी कोई सामान्य नीति बनाना संभव नहीं है जिसके अनुसार सभी/मामलों में तदर्थ सेवा की गणना वरिष्ठता पदोन्नति के लिए की जा सके ।

Empanelment of IAS Officers to the Post of Secretary

506. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1308 given in the Rajya Sabha on March 4, 1993 and state:

(a) the number of IAS officers of 1962 batch who have served abroad international agencies and have been empaneled as Secretaries ; and

(b) whether Government propose to review the matter of promotion of such IAS officers of 1962 batch who are drawing foreign pensions or otherwise deeply involved in foreign organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, ,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN' THE MINIS-' TRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Five.

(b) No such proposal, is under consi-, deration.

Study on Cost Escalation of Projects

507. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that a recent study of his Ministry has revealed a 75 per cent cost escalation in 316 minor, major and mega projects and time over runs between one and ten years ;

(b) if so, what are the other observa tions made in the study ; and

(c) what are the corrective steps pro posed to be taken ki this regard .?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. As on 31st December, 1992, 303 projects on the monitor of the Deptt, of Programme Implementation have registered a cost overrun of 47.7 per cent with respect to their latest cost approved by the Government. Bulk of the cost overrun is in 177 delayed projects. The range of delay is between 3 to 144 months.